

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 11 with the following paragraph:

For example, if one is attempting to proof a press that has a fairly light black, then using a perceptual intent will scale the dark colors to absolute black, and the resulting print will have too much contrast, and the saturated colors will be much too bright. On the other hand, a colorimetric intent (relative or absolute) might not be a good choice either, because one still might need some gamut compression for good perceptual rendering.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 22 with the following paragraph:

According to one aspect of the present invention, a composite rendering intent is provided. In one implementation, the composite rendering intent uses a colorimetric rendering intent to transform data from an input color space to the profile connection space and a perceptual rendering intent to transform data from the profile connection space to the output color space. It is contemplated that other rendering intents may be used within the composite rendering intent. A rendering intent used to transform data from an input color space to a profile connection space is a source rendering intent. A rendering intent used to transform data from a profile connection space to an output color space is a destination rendering intent.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 30, ending on page 19, line 6 with the following paragraph:

An alternative implementation is contemplated for a system having a color management module that can perform a color space transformation using two rendering intents. In this implementation, no intermediary profile is required, and the transformation is a single step. The data is transformed from the source device color space to the destination device color space using the source device color profile, a source rendering intent, a destination rendering intent, and the destination device color profile.

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